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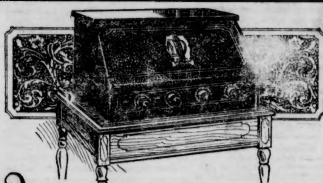
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Municipal Hospital A Live Issue

Hear A. K. Whiston, Supervisor of Hospitals in Department of Public Health, Edmonton, when in Oyen, Saturday, January 21.

(Ed. Note—This is the 10th article dealing with Municipal Hospitals and the desirability of establishing one at Oyen.)

The establishment of Municipal Hospitals throughout the west has gone ahead at such a pace the past few years, that soon those havens for the sick will be universal. In Manitoba it is the aim to have a Municipal Hospital every twenty-five miles, so that no one at a time of illness would be more than twelve miles from a Municipal Hospital; surely this is a wonderful objective, that should prevail everywhere. However, this will take time, for old age and sickness are conditions that youth seldom feels called upon to contemplate. Similarly, health arrogant and young, or perhaps careless and old, is rarely interested in discussions concerning hospitals or disease, but when taken ill expect the most modern attention. In our community the only means where by this can be accomplished is by the establishment of a Municipal Hospital. Are we going to prepare to give modern attention when needed?

So long as the human machine goes on without friction there is no, or only mild interest in the machine, but let the evil days fall, the man of intelligence seeks aid of the best doctor he has heard of through his friends, or else the one who he himself has confidence in. This is an average people thing is necessary, but there is something just as important: the physician or surgeon. If he is to obtain the best results from his efforts, must have a modern hospital in which to treat his patients, thereby assuring them that their every need will be cared for. Of course, there are still many who maintain that hospitals are not necessary, and who prefer their medicine at the hands of the Shaman, who expect tumours to be removed by salves, stones in the gall or urinary bladder to be dissolved by waters from Urbana and Pharpar; and from the latest fad of glandular operations, not merely rejuvenation but resurrection. One who understands meets such a group either collectively or individually with sympathy, not intolerance. The Romans believed in bodily health as a form of religion holding that spiritual good might enter through the subtle gateways of the body.

Quoting a recent article referring to the results of a survey made by the public school authorities. There had been an examination of 3,541 kindergarten and first grade children. The findings were most distressing. "More than two-thirds of the children had defective teeth, nearly one-half had diseased tonsils; one-third had enlarged cervical glands; one-fourth was suffering from poor nutrition; more than one-fifth did not breathe properly on account of nasal trouble. The eyes of more than one-eighth were out of order. More than one-tenth had faulty teeth. Nearly one-tenth were anemic. Eighty-six had heart weaknesses. In all 95 per cent. were below par in some particular, and some were carrying their defects into their studies, at the cost of the taxpayer, to say nothing of the cost to themselves." The editorial ended with the two startling statements, "We put millions into our schools, with the belief that an educated citizen is of supreme importance to the country."

An educated citizenry is not more important than a healthy citizenry. It takes the two to make a virtue nation." Who can doubt these conclusions? In a Municipal Hospital yearly health surveys are made. Should

your children not be given this protection?

Ancient Rome all but died nationally when it was decimated and weakened by malaria. Even now Mussolini is taking steps to strengthen Italy by fighting out malaria.

Were we to overlook the encroachment of disease; it would not be many generations before our country would suffer as the forests have. Except for the constant warfare against insects and pests our crops would dwindle. Health and the population, and also decline if we do not safeguard it.

There is no use building schools, libraries and colleges unless we are to have healthy and virtuous people, citizens who can use them and apply their knowledge for common good. Except for the pleasure it may give an individual himself, an education is wasted on the broken and diseased person. He cannot use it for the general welfare of the community and province. The criminal tendency is frequently the result of a diseased body, which, if taken in time in most cases could have been cured. The surest route to morality and good citizenship is one that gives health and education to the community. The community is a wise one that guarantees health and strong bodies to all its citizens. Are we going to guarantee this to our community? A Municipal Hospital will do it! And it cannot cost you more than \$500 per quarter section per year.

Provoost Municipal Hospital

was opened to the public in 1922. It is a brick building 30 by 60, which measurements do not include the sun porch. It is a two-story structure, with a full basement. It accommodates twenty patients, not including babies. It is steam heated and electrically equipped. Sanitary arrangements are taken care of by a septic tank. It is supported by two holes, and the half of three other municipalities, and the village of Provoost. The rate is \$5.00 per quarter section, plus \$1.00 per hospital day. Non-taxpayers pay \$4.50 per day. Balance of assets over liabilities \$25,186.65. While the cash balance at December 31, was \$15,634.24. Hear Mr. A. K. Whiston, Supervisor of Hospitals, in Oyen January 21st.

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DOMINION HAS ADVANTAGE ON FREIGHT RATES

Washington.—Farm relief came up for its first round of consideration this morning in the Senate amid an atmosphere apparently as bitter as of old.

While Senators Bruce, Democrat, Maryland, and McCallister became entangled in a spirited row over farm relief, Senator Arthur Capper, Republican, Kansas, leader of the erstwhile "Senate farm bloc, put forward a resolution proposing a reduction of freight rates on grain and grain products exported from this country in an effort to equalize the position of United States grain growers with Canadian competition.

Declaring Canadian wheat enjoys an advantage of eight to ten cents a bushel in lower transportation charges, Senator Capper held this was a serious menace to American farmers and he called for an immediate investigation by the Interstate Commerce commission of export grain rates. The commission would be directed to adjust rates so that a basis would permit grain and grain products produced in the United States to move as freely as grain produced in the Dominion of Canada for points of export.

According to Senator Capper, the resolution has the approval of various farm organizations of the United States.

"Unless wheat and wheat products of the United States can compete on equal terms with wheat from Canada, we shall have on our hands a surplus of grain that eventually will disastrously depress the domestic price of wheat and again bring ruin to the grain grower of the middle west," Senator Capper said.

Air Pilot Killed At The Pas

Capt. Stevenson Meets Death When Engine Falls

The Pas, Man.—A few minutes after he commenced a trial flight of his aeroplane over The Pas, the engine stalled and the plane nose-dived to earth, bringing instant death to Captain F. J. Stevenson, pilot formerly of Winnipeg and Toronto.

The plane crashed in the centre of a street, a twisted mass of wood and metal wreckage. While 300 feet in the air, the engine stopped, and the plane fell several stories, the plane immediately turned nose down and crashed to the earth with terrific force. Captain Stevenson was dead when extricated from the wreckage.

Captain Stevenson, who was a pilot for the Western Canadian Airways Limited, a company which maintains aeroplane service between Winnipeg and the northern mineral districts of Manitoba, was alone and testing the plane following the installation of new motor parts.

Another Gold Shipment

Canada Has Sent A Further \$5,000,000 To United States

New York.—The gold movement from Canada back to New York, which amounted to \$5,000,000 in December owing to the discount on the Canadian dollar in the New York foreign exchange market, has been increased to \$10,000,000 with another shipment of \$5,000,000, consigned to the Canadian Bank of Commerce in New York.

The net loss of gold to the United States during 1927 is placed at \$151,000,000 by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in its monthly review of credit and business conditions.

Find Plane Wing In Sea

Charlotteville, P.E.I.—A piece of wreckage, and to be part of an aeroplane wing, has been found at Miramichi Harbor, about seven miles from Tignish, on the Northwest coast of the island. The piece found was seven feet long, in five sections, fastened by copper screws. There were over a dozen numbers on the wreckage.

Sight Iceberg Below Equator Montevideo, Uruguay.—Although it is summer below the equator, the German steamer, Altio, sighted three icebergs near the mouth of the Rio de la Plata, the ship reported by radio. Experts attribute the unusually cold weather in that region to the presence of these icebergs or ice formations which have been sighted.

Children Rescued Wilhelmshaven, Germany.—Seven children drifted on an ice floe, were rescued by a naval vessel after being lost four hours.

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Curb Money Lenders

Cannot Solicit Customers In Britain Through The Mail

London.—The Money Lenders' Act, which became effective January 1, forbids money lenders from soliciting customers through the mail, but they are still permitted to advertise in newspapers. The end of 1927 witnessed a grand effort by the money lending fraternity to get circulars out through the mail before the new law came into force, but they were phoned in their appeals to the recipients of the circulars to "keep for reference," with the suggestion to do so in view of "eventualities" which may arise in your personal financial commitments.

Deprived of the use of the mail, many money lenders are now attempting to widen their publicity in the newspaper field, with a few striking exceptions, however, prominent newspapers all along have refused to insert such advertisements and they declare they will rigidly maintain this attitude.

Fin Flon Development

Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company To Commence

Winnipeg.—Preparations are actively under way for the commencement of real work on the projected development of the Fin Flon mine. Plans for the mill and smelter are being prepared and also for the township, which will be situated on Rose Lake, about two miles away from the plant.

The Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting company is the name chosen for the company which will operate the mine.

The company will, it is learned, in all probability operate under a Dominion charter, but there are several details yet to be settled. R. E. Phelan, general manager of the company, who has been in San Francisco for some time past, is expected to arrive in Winnipeg this month and will establish his headquarters here.

Propose "No War" Treaty

Negotiations Between France and U.S. At First Step

Washington.—France has been asked by the United States a mission to negotiate a "no war" treaty between the two principal nations in the Atlantic as an instrument of national policy.

The mission, headed by French leadership, springing from the suggestion of former Minister Brand for a Franco-American treaty following war, is put forward by Secretary Kellogg as offering opportunity for a "more signal contribution to world peace by joining in an effort to obtain the adherence of all the principal powers of the world" in a renunciation of war.

Reimbursed His Clients

One Who Lost By His Advice Remembered In Lawyer's Will San Francisco, Calif.—The legal profession found in the will of the late Gavin McNab, noted California lawyer, a precedent and a heritage. He left a large sum of money to his clients who lost by his advice.

The will, filed in the probate court here, disposes of an estate valued at between \$600,000 and \$800,000 earned in five since McNab left his place as a hotel clerk and decided to study law. Of this amount \$40,000 was returned to two clients who paid McNab for advice as to investments upon which they lost.

Would Stage Bull Fight

Spanish Matador Awaits To Show Britain What Sport Is Like

London.—Antonio Martorel, famous Spanish matador who is spending his honeymoon in London, wants to stage a "panish bull fight" here.

The Spanish matador, who hopes to stage a bull fight in London, is negotiating with a famous amusement promoter to stage the fight in London in order to exhibit the matador's supreme speed, agility and daring to the sport-loving British.

Rich Platinum Area Found

London.—The Colonial Office announces the discovery of a platinum-bearing area of about 40 square miles in the Kaituma, British West Africa. The deposits are alluvial and are considered important.

A Family Affair

Alliance, Neb.—After his four daughters had married four foreign princes, Mr. J. H. St. John, married to Mrs. Sarah K. Colclough, 56, is another of the quartet of brothers.

Bandits Make Haunt

Armed Robbers Secure \$5,000 From Storekeeper At Headwaters

Weyburn.—Armed American bandits, and at the point of a gun, secured some \$5,000 from John Kenna, a storekeeper, Kenna was called from his bed by two men who declared they were in urgent need of medicine and he accompanied them to his store, where they produced revolvers, and compelled the man to open the safe which contained money belonging to the Saskatchewan Fuel Elevator Company, the International Elevator Company, the Post Office department and Kenna himself. After taking every nickel out of the strong box, the bandits bound Kenna hand and foot and gagged him before they made their getaway.

Headwaters is a new town on the Lake Alus branch of the C.P.R. and is remote from communication with police and other centres. The town is located between Lake Alus and Hatfield, fifty-five miles south of Weyburn, 38 miles southeast of Hatfield, fifty miles west of Estevan, all distances on the crown line. It is ten miles north of the international boundary and twenty-two miles north of Weyburn, a notorious hangout for yeggs and gunmen.

Headwaters is also 20 miles from Bromhead, Sask., a former detachment of the Saskatchewan Provincial Police that was ordered closed last spring, when the force was reduced.

BRITAIN WOULD FURTHER PLAN TO OUTLAW WAR

London.—The British Foreign Office has intimated that it would give most favorable attention to any proposals for outlawing war. At the same time reports appearing in the London papers that the United States proposed treaty to which has been forwarded to the British Government are without confirmation. Official comment on the treaty which has been so variously reported in the press.

The Nicaraguan situation received much more space in the London evening papers than the proposed treaty.

"While the United States is inviting France to join in proposing to the world a treaty renouncing war as a national policy," says The Evening Standard, "she is involved in a campaign in Nicaragua."

The Standard explains this contrast between precept and practice, has been brought about by Generalissimo, the rebel leader.

The rebel heads the Nicaraguan situation: "An Unpopular War." The Evening News devotes nearly a column to the Nicaraguan situation as against an inch paragraph to the proposed treaty.

Counting editorially, The West-Canadian Gazette calls Secretary Kellogg's proposal to France for a multilateral treaty "a shrewd stroke," it is unable to see how it could be otherwise.

The treaty would advance the cause of pacific settlement of international disputes.

Governor General Issues Namesake

His Excellency Lord Willington, hearing that an internationally-famous Canadian stallion, Lord Willington, was a feature of the stallions being shown recently at the Ottawa Winter Fair, took the opportunity of inquiring for him.

The stallion is shown in the above photograph standing at the left beside the champion. At the right is W. J. McCullum, of Brampton, Ontario, and Regina, Sask., who purchased the stallion in Scotland last year at a price recorded \$100,000.

This two-year-old stallion has made a clean sweep of grand championships at Canadian fairs this fall, being grand champion at Toronto, Ottawa and Quebec. The horse has secured the enviable record of being the champion of Scotland, England and Canada. He was brought to Canada by Mr. McCullum, on the Hollingsworth, along with over 100 other pure-bred animals which, with the exception of this stallion, will be disposed of throughout the West. "Lord Willington," however, will be shipped back to Scotland shortly on the Canadian Pacific freighter "Derby," to be used for breeding purposes until 1930.

CONSERVATIVE LEADER



Col. R. B. Bennett, Conservative Leader, photographed on his return to Canada from his recent visit to England.

Canada Makes Own Program

Will Not Hurry Construction Of Two New Destroyers

Ottawa.—It was stated at the Department of National Defence that it is the intention to have the two new destroyers for Canada built successively and not both at the same time, although a certain period for receiving tenders.

The construction of the two boats will take about three years. It had planned to be in the summer to build the New Year. He had four days' food supply.

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Miner Killed In Snowslide

Body Of Kootenay Man Covered By Tons Of Snow

Nelson.—Simon Vetterlund, 45, pioneer mining man of the Kootenay district, was killed in a snowslide at the Mammoth mine near Silverton.

The body probably will not be recovered before spring as tons of snow cover it.

Vetterlund, who was foreman and part owner of the Mammoth mine, served in the World War with the 22nd Kootenay Battalion.

Premier Must Take Rest

Winnipeg.—Premier Bracken, of Manitoba, who suffered a slight attack of appendicitis a few days ago, has been ordered by his physicians to take a complete rest from his official duties.

The premier's condition, the doctor state, had not shown the improvement they had expected.

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The government also has decided to waive the regulation which provides for the production of permits at the time an order is placed.

The beer against brewery encumbered hotels is also to be removed. Modification of this clause of the bill will give hotels in which brewers are financially interested to operate beer parlors.

The original draft of the bill prohibits establishment of beer parlors in such hotels. A proviso, however, is contained in the amendment clause which stipulates that brewers who have an interest in an hotel cannot supply as to the firm from which the supply of beer or liquor is to be purchased.

Other modifications provide for reduction in the number of permits in an hotel operated as a beer parlor.

The bill is referred from 6 to 24. The gallstone tax on beer is to be fixed at 12½ cents a gallon. Licenses to taverns which also are to be increased and minor changes proposed in the law enforcement clauses.

The modified bill will be presented to the House of Commons committee of the legislature at the next meeting.

Women and the Senate

Stated That Matter Will Come Before Supreme Court Of Canada

Ottawa.—According to word received here, Hon. N. W. Howell, K.C., Toronto, at the request of the petitioners, had been appointed by the Department of Justice, at Ottawa, to argue before the Supreme Court of Canada the eligibility of women for appointment to the Senate of the Dominion. The question hinges on whether a woman is a "person" with in the meaning of the British North America Act.

Judge Emily Murphy, one of the petitioners, has left Toronto for her home in Edmonton. Her competitors are Hon. Irene Parley, member of the Alberta cabinet, and Miss Henrietta Edwards, of Montreal, Alta. Mrs. Nellie L. McClung, and Mrs. Louise McKinley, former members of the Alberta legislature.

Mountain Climber Lost

Los Angeles Man Was Attempting To Scale Mount Whitney

Long Pine, Calif.—The wind whirled men from the peak of Mount Whitney, highest in the country, and he ended on the tracks of Robert A. Evans, of Los Angeles, mountain climber, missing.

A pre-arranged plan of reporting his progress by means of signal flags failed.

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Pardon Was Impossible

Former Cossack Officer Must Suffer For His Crimes

Abkhazian, Siberia.—Vassili Krasnodarski, a former Cossack officer, was condemned to death after a trial in which many witnesses told of the defendant's terrible cruelties to which he had subjected his victims during the civil war of 1919 were attributed.

Eye witnesses described the brutal way in which some persons and the hacking and the killing of the victims. They recounted how his victims were thrown under the feet and numerous deaths from starvation.

In pronouncing sentences, the court held that the former officer was unpardonable.

No Announcement Made Ottawa.—No announcement was forthcoming from the prime minister regarding the cabinet council here.

Asked if the cabinet had been considering appointments to fill the four reappointed vacancies, Mr. Mackenzie King replied in the negative.

MODIFICATIONS IN NEW LIQUOR BILL FOR MANITOBA

Winnipeg.—A number of modifications in the Manitoba Government's draft bill on liquor legislation were announced by Hon. W. J. Major, attorney-general. The proposed changes will eliminate certain objectionable clauses which raised a storm of criticism when the draft bill was announced.

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CANADA MUST LOOK ALIVE TO HOLD ITS TRADE

Vancouver.—"The greatest danger to Canada is an uninformed and uneducated public," said the speaker at a meeting of the Canadian Club here, to equip yourself to decide upon the great economic problem before us."

Declared Hon. R. B. Bennett, addressing the Canadian Club here.

Choosing as his subject "Business," Mr. Bennett emphasized the necessity of Canada making a decision as to whether her strength, economically, was cast within or without the British Empire.

Mr. Bennett, in opening his remarks, said that he might have met with some success materially, but that would mean that the hour could best serve his country.

Turning at once to his subject, the speaker said that he had observed the peaceful but highly competitive war now on throughout the world on the part of all nations to extend their markets and highly competitive in their empires everywhere. The European countries were confronted by the fact that they were losing trade and were making up their minds that they must combine in some form of European union if they were to hold their own as empires.

"Therefore, there was a European Union of the United States if they would, and a United States of America. What would be the result of Canada in this economic struggle?"

"Canada has the greatest trade per capita of any country in the world," said Mr. Bennett. "But what shall the future be? We cannot stand still. Within we are a part of the British Empire, without we are a part of the world."

"I shall not speak of the constitutional aspect, I shall not speak of the political aspect. There is another place for that. The British Empire is a great organization, and it is a self-contained empire."

"Each with all these vast resources, the Empire is without economic organization of any kind. No effort is being made to develop the raw products of which Canada is the greatest depository. As a business proposition we must decide whether we will make our own economic strength within or without the British Empire. We have great competition but not the slightest organization for economic strength within the Empire."

How this economic organization was to be affected, Mr. Bennett did not say. At the outset of his address he suggested that it would be through procuring rather than political or in the nature of propaganda. He left it to the individual in the audience to give thought to the subject.

"We must decide within the next few years if we are to combine with other powers of the Empire, or combine with economic interests abroad," he said. "It is economic union with the British Empire or with our cousins to the South," he said.

Exchange Political Prisoners

Ten Released To Poland And Returned To Death By Soviets

Warsaw.—Soviet Russia and Poland exchanged 38 political prisoners held under various charges. Among those released by the Soviets were ten who had been sentenced to death.

Poland delivered nine persons, among them a noted spy named Illusz. Soviets returned 29 prisoners, among them two priests and six women.

At the same time the two countries exchanged a protocol which guaranteed the return to Poland of two more priests held prisoners.

Rescues Crew Of Air Mail Plane

London.—The captain of the British steamer, British Knight, has notified the London government that he has rescued the crew of the French mail airplane, N-31, the Latécoere line, and rescued the crew, 58 miles east of Cape Decauville, the plane and crew will be landed at Gibraltar.

Recover Bodies From Submarine The bodies of three men, among them three members of the crew of the H-4 was recovered by divers who entered the sunken submarine. All of the bodies were found in the engine room of the submarine. They were fully clothed and appeared to have been dead by drowning.

Honor Lord Premier Offered Victoria.—Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, is favorably disposed to the naming of a mountain peak after the late Premier, John Oliver, according to advice received here.

The hon. member's committee of the legislature at the next meeting.

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Completes Map Of Stars

Forty Years Have Been Spent On Gigantic Task

New marvels of the stars stand revealed by the completion of a gigantic task undertaken 40 years ago by the Oxford and Greenwich Observatories—the mapping of a large section of the heavens.

Fifty million stars, it is estimated, have now had their photographs taken, although only 6,000 are visible to the naked eye. The enormous number of 30,000 star charts, weighing two tons and making a pile 30 feet high, will shortly be assembled and printed.

One of the results of the work has been to make certain something that has long been suspected—that many of the faint, lesser stars are comparatively near the earth and not at vast distances, as was formerly believed. This fact has been demonstrated by the circumstances that stars have displayed quickly-changing motion in the photographs that have been taken of them.

Nineteen observatories, spread over the two hemispheres, have been sharing the work.

Stars only up to the "fourteenth magnitude" have been photographed. The task of mapping fainter stars would entail nearly another 30 years' work.

Cameras used for the charting are special long-focus ones fitted to telescopes that travel by clockwork device at the same rate of speed as the stars they are covering. "Times of exposure vary from a few minutes up to an hour or so. In all, approximately 200,000 of these exposures will have been made when the task is finally completed."

The astronomers of tomorrow, by comparing the charts now being collected with future ones, will be able to establish how much a star has moved in relation to its neighbor, and in what direction. The positions of stars today are being measured with the most delicate instruments obtainable, and no expense is being spared to obtain the most accurate results.

Nothing before has ever been attempted in the work of astronomy to compare with this huge scale labor in photographing the way. Progress in astronomy, although it ranks among the oldest of the practical sciences, has been necessarily slow. The stars move so fast, and man's means so limited for exploration in them. At each new "revelation" of the heavens by improved methods, space takes on even more formidable measurements until the human inclination reels from encompassing them.

Abusing a Car

Heedlessness That Formerly Led To The Abuse Of Draft Animals

A man down in East St. Louis was arrested for assaulting a bulky automobile with a heavy wrench when he was the defendant's own car that he was pounding in blind rage, and his automobiles have no feelings, the magistrate discharged him.

Yet here we have a true specimen of the breed which, in the pre-gasoline era, dragged horses mercilessly for both faults and failings.

Looking elsewhere, we find plenty of specimens of the breed that formerly left horses standing unharmed in the cold, that drove horses beyond their endurance, that loaded vehicles beyond the strength of the horses that pulled them.

The men that once gave no thought to the horse's comfort were the true prototypes of the men of today who give no thought to an automobile's welfare. Driving a car with an over-heated radiator is akin to forcing a tired horse. Abusing the mechanism of an automobile is a manifestation of the same heedlessness that formerly led to the abuse of draft animals.

But with this difference: In the old days both the horse and the one who did the abusing suffered, the latter through his horse's rapid deterioration; today only the abuser suffers, because it is his own car that is being ruined, and the car itself cannot feel.—Minneapolis Journal.

Shock Restores Sight

Blind twelve years, a woman of Pressburg, Austria, has regained her sight after an accident. She was crossing a street when a motor-carman knocked her and she fell, striking her head. The woman was only slightly injured, as she had been carried along between the wheels, and on recovering she found that her sight had been restored.

A woman likes to have a man pat her even when she knows that he is a perilous fabricator.

Poets acquire wisdom and boaster go to work tomorrow.

W. N. U. 1715

Was Never Part Of Europe

Geologists Explore Theory That American Continent Flashed Away

The theory that the North American continent was a part of the continent of Europe and "floated" away, leaving 3,000 miles of water in between, has been exploded in the opinion of many leading geologists who are here for the convention of the Geological Society of America.

Their conclusions are based upon studies made by Arthur Keith, veteran of the United States Geological Survey and president of the American Society.

The theory, Keith said, is that the North American continent is composed of light rocks which are floating upon heavy rocks.

"It would be reasonable if you grant that the rocks all are in motion," he said. "In that event the lighter rock, such as granite, would 'float' to the surface and the heavier rock, such as basalt, would sink."

His conclusion, he added, is that the rocks are not free to move about and that North America is located today where it always was. He said he has obtained proof of this in the study of the Appalachian and Rocky Mountain ranges.

Record Of Performance

Latest Report Shows How Work Of Cattle Tending Has Grown

The Canadian Record of Performance for pure bred dairy cattle has reached its majority; it has been going for 21 years. The latest report, No. 11, shows to what an extent the work of testing has grown. Last year approximately 3,000 cows from 1,000 farms, representing the Argentine, Brown, Swiss, French-Canadian, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Red polled, and Shorthorn breeds, qualified under the R.O.P. and in addition 153 bulls are listed as qualified, with at least four qualified daughters from different dams. The results of all this is to provide dairymen who wish to take advantage of it with a directory of production from which to choose their herd sires.

Writes H. C. Mason, how few do take advantage of it as yet.

No infant prodigy amounts to much; but watch the man who does not come to full maturity until thirty-five or forty; he will probably be able to do a lot from forty to sixty frequently they improve up to seventy and beyond.

Banff Winter Carnival Will Be Colorful Event



Banff, the capital of Canada's National Park of that name, is known to the world as one of the most beautiful and fascinating of summer resorts.

It is, however, not generally known that Banff in winter is equally delightful, and that many people prefer it at this season, especially during its Carnival Week. "The dates for this colorful event are February 4-11."

The town is always a blaze of color and lights; Indian tepees are at intervals along the main street, for the Stonies also take part in Winter's pageant. Fireworks gleam on the far Palace, from which many events will start. They move quickly and are kaleidoscopic in color and excitement, sports are varied and misadventure are an additional excuse for more excitement and hilarity.

There are many competitors in all

Sheep Industry Is Thriving

British Columbia Shows Largest Proportionate Gain During Year

Despite unusual keen competition this year at the recent International Show in Chicago, Canadian exhibitors maintained their previously gained reputation by carrying off the majority of the principal awards. This is all the more gratifying because of the appearance of many new competitors, a circumstance that reflects the greatly increased interest taken in sheep breeding in all sections of the continent. A further satisfactory aspect of this season's results is that with fifty-five per cent. of the Chicago ribbons coming to the Canadian side of the line, the money portion of the awards was divided among a larger number of breeders, a fact significant in promise for the future of "this branch of the agricultural industry."

According to the recent report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Canadian flocks increased in number from 3,112,000 to 3,282,000. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick being the only provinces failing to show gains. This is a pleasing reversal of the trend apparent some years ago, attributable to the opening of new overseas markets for wool and the steadier prices current both for wool and lamb. Yet another favorable indication is that along with expansion in the range flocks of Saskatchewan and Southern Alberta, the major part of the increase has taken place on the general farms, their owners evidently realizing that sheep have now become a valuable adjunct of their main business.

Among the provinces, British Columbia, now leading them in a vigorous advance, reports by far the largest proportionate gain, about 28 per cent., her flock totals rising from 104,000 in 1920 to almost 133,000 this year. Ontario jumped 70,000, or almost ten per cent., all the more remarkable that it comes after breeders of pure stock have finished thousands of head out of the province during the last twelve months. Ontario also leads all Canada with over 1,000,000 sheep. Quebec coming second and Alberta third. Quebec reports an increase of 10,000 this year, Manitoba shows a gain of ten per cent., with smaller actual increases in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Why doesn't some genius start a correspondent school of experience?

Guard Against Modern Trend

Paris Lovers Wish To Keep Things That Are Essentially Parisian

Paris is modernizing itself. For fear that all traditions will crumble away a movement is on by an association of Paris lovers to guard all that is essentially Parisian which is likely to fall before the march of progress.

One object is to combat talk of suppressing the book stalls on the quays of the Seine. How much real business is done, how many funds are available to the searcher after the curious today is a matter on which no statistics are available.

A new regulation of the prefecture of police forbids the placing of uncovered foodstuffs for display on the sidewalk counters of grocers, save in temporary public markets, but it is a device more honored in the breach than in the observance.

Says Society Could Easily Stop Crime

Would Be Practically Eliminated Within Generation According To Barrow

Ninety per cent. of the world's crime could be eliminated in a single generation, says a society card enough about flitting out about how to let Clarence Darrow, noted criminal lawyer, told the Rotary Club in New York.

"Man's Destiny," he said, "is controlled by accident and circumstance alone. Environment, and circumstance send men to prisons and criminals drift into crime as naturally as others drift into the professions."

"Every child should be taught a way to make a living. Such a course would accomplish more than ever can be done by seeking to terrorize the community into virtue."

An Unfortunate Heading

An amusing story of how a newspaper article had once passed an unintentional criticism on Sir Austen Chamberlain, the foreign secretary, is told Mr. Chamberlain (as he was then) made a speech in an English town on the same evening as a gas explosion had occurred. The newspaper's title next morning read: "Mr. Austen Chamberlain's Speech. Re-escape of Gas."

Charles—"Somebody to see me? Was he tall or short?"

Ed—"Both."

Charles—"What do you mean?"

Ed—"He was tall and he wanted to borrow a dollar."

At Fifty and Seventy-Five

Different Way Two Washington Newspapers Celebrated Their Birthdays

The statement has been made many times in recent years that American newspapers have become standardized, as alike as the proverbial peas in a pod. And that is true—but not quite.

The city of Washington, startled with excitement, recently had in addition to the last two newspapers, two birthday anniversaries within a week.

The Post, fifty years old, got out a special edition of somewhat more than two hundred pages, with pictures numbered and endless columns of reprinted exploits.

The Star's birthday, coming half a week or so later, was celebrated in a one-column box which said:

Today The Evening Star Began Publication

The tribute of beautiful youth persists at fifty, but sadie achievement speaks at seventy.

Might Become Famous

Libraries Should Welcome Down-and-Outs Says English Official

"A library should be a haven for the loafer, for the down-and-out, as well as for the respectable student," according to R. W. Mount who is retired an librarian of the Southwark library after 25 years of service.

Mr. Mount recalled that more than 100 "down-and-outs" whom his library had sheltered from the cold had repaid the kindness by becoming famous. He mentioned W. D. Davies, the poet, who wrote several of his best poems on scraps of paper in the Southwark library, saying:

"We have given shelter to many an other bird of passage who has later gladdened the world, so we must be careful to attract the down-and-out." The case of Davies recalls another famous poet, Francis Thompson, whose apparel at length became so disreputable that the Guildhall library refused him admittance.

Medicine In Vegetables

Things People Should Eat To Keep Themselves Healthy

Most vegetables and fruits have curative qualities. Spinach has a direct effect upon the kidneys, and onions, garlic, leeks and shallots possess medicinal effect upon the circulatory system.

A raw onion eaten before going to bed is an excellent remedy for insomnia, whilst soup made from onions has a soothing and restorative effect upon weak digestive organs.

The lettuce and the cucumber cool the system. Beets and turnips are excellent appetizers, and celery has an admirable effect upon the nervous system that it has been known to cure head aches and is of great use in rheumatic cases.

Tomatoes are good for the liver. Figs, currants, cherries and strawberries are cooling and purifying. Eaten first thing in the morning an orange will cure dyspepsia sooner than anything else.

Rations For Young Stock

Summer Food For Growing Calves Most Economical

At the Kapuskasing, Ontario, Experimental Station, a test has been carried out over the last four seasons with the object of determining the relative value of summer and autumn feed for the speed and figure skating among them the Winnipeg Skating Club. The Banff Dog Derby is one of the outstanding events which should be mentioned. The course, from Calgary to Banff, is 34 miles. The annual hospital of the Banff Curling Club will be held during the week. Recreations are so numerous that all visitors can find the form of diversion that pleases them. On the newly is swimming in the Government hot sulphur baths in the open air, with snow and, possibly, lakes around.

The calves were fed a grain ration consisting of equal parts of bran, whole oats and clover, with hay and one or the other silage. The results showed greater gains at a lower cost per pound for the summer silage. In fact the average cost of feed to produce 100 pounds of gain over the four years of the experiment was \$14.98 for the summer silage, and \$17.74 for the oats, peas and clover.

Will Occupy New Home Geo. Young, long distance swimmer, and his mother will shortly move into the house which has been purchased and furnished for them at the cost of \$25,000. The swimmer conquered the Catalina Channel a year ago. The deal for the house is closed, and the deed of sale for \$25,000 will furnish the house.

Canal's Achievement Last Year During 1927—"Look here, the League of Nations. Paid in cash \$55,000,000 of her debt. Increased her trading by more than \$25,000,000. Celebrated her sixtieth Anniversary. Had her greatest mining development. Harvested her second greatest wheat crop."

The man who thinks that he is witty gets a lot of self-appraisal.

New Machine For Detecting Guilt

Causes No Pain and Gives Perfect Records Is Claim

Mechanical detection of guilt without pain to the suspect seems all the more possible. Dr. Harold H. Crossland, of the psychology department of the University of Oregon, said.

Crossland has been working on the machine in the psychology laboratories of the university for three months and has found that it works very well.

The instruments being used by psychology experts at present cause considerable suffering and do not give perfect records, according to the professor.

A rubber pad which resembles a cuff and fits around the upper arm of the suspect is the only part of the new machine that is visible to the person being examined. Crossland said. The remainder of the apparatus is in a separate room, where it can be watched by experts.

"Transmitted" the arm is produced by compressed air forced into intervals into the rubber cuff, replacing the blood pump which is now used," he said.

"Systolic (contracting) blood pressure is recorded on a slowly revolving drum by means of a dial indicator which utilized a column of mercury. When the extreme pressure is reached a small hole is burned on the record paper. The repeated perforation indicates the height of the blood pressure. This is an inflexible record."

Efforts to develop satisfactory "guilt detecting" machines have been made for some time, due to discovery of psychopaths. This is a definite connection between blood pressure and the emotional state.

The value of the guilt tests results from the effect on blood pressure to conflicting emotions aroused by the suspect when he must respond to a word connected with a crime. It is said. Experiments show a direct connection between blood pressure and the emotional state.

Spanish Novelist Says Threats Will Disappear Within Next Century

The world will be witness within the next century. Vicente Blasco Ibañez, Spanish novelist, predicted in an interview with the Paris Herald.

"Look at Europe now. Not more than four or five kings are left and Republican sentiment is spreading fast. That is largely due to the influence of the United States."

The writer said he had no desire to return to Spain, from which he was exiled, until that country became a republic. He came to Paris from his retreat at Menton, to assist in the celebration of the Victor Hugo centenary. Although he said that he felt more in sympathy with the people of America than with those of his own country, he had never lost a word of English on his various visits to the United States and did not intend to learn any.

Electricity For Manitoba Farms With the object of enabling the farmers of Manitoba to realize the advantage that accrue from the use of electricity on farms, a movement for the electrification of a dozen farm homes for demonstration purposes has been initiated by Hon. W. H. Clark, Minister of Public Works. The work will be carried out early in 1928.

Ancient Drainage System The existence of a truly crude drainage system, a small grist mill and a well-made circular silo of brick, all more than 3,000 years old, have been found by the University of Pennsylvania's museum's expedition to Babylon.

Even if you gain but an inch you haven't put your best foot forward in vain.

My husband is so honest that he can't work. It can't even at the potatoes!"—Felix M. Pail.

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The Annexation Boy

A New Variation Presented On a Very Old Theme

LESSON No. 17
Question: Why is emulsified cod-liver oil so efficient a food for young children?

Answer: Rickets or weak bones are evidences of lime-deficiency. Emulsified vitamin-rich cod-liver oil helps Nature supply this deficiency.

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SCOTT'S EMULSION

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

President Paul von Hindenburg has accepted the post of patron to the International Aeromedical Exposition to be held at Berlin in 1928.

Five occupants of a hydro-aeroplane which was undergoing a test flight, were killed when the machine crashed from a height of 1,200 feet over Etang de Berre.

Blair Kent, a native of Ottawa, Ont., and for many years an official of the Canadian civil service, died suddenly in Los Angeles, following a heart attack. He was 72 years of age.

With a weight-lifting capacity of thirty passengers, probably the most powerful air liner in the world is being built in Scotland. It is an all-metal monoplane with a wing span of 140 feet.

The Strait of Gibraltar, which no man has ever been recorded as having swum, stands before two women typists from London. Both of them came within a few miles of the Spanish shore.

An order for four locomotives for the Edmonton, Dunsmuir and B.C. Railway has been placed with the Canadian Locomotive Company. Work on the order has been commenced and will give employment to 300 men.

The British Cavalry Post of the British and Canadian War Veterans, in Pittsburgh, was presented with a Union Jack at a joint ceremony by the veterans, the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Lord Kitchener Post of Kitchener, Pa.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Athens says the Greek Government has recalled its minister from Turkey because of dissatisfaction with the manner in which Ankara has carried out various agreements annexed to the Treaty of Sèvres.

The number of farms devoted to raising fur-bearing animals in Canada is increasing and figures issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show that for the year 1926 there were over four hundred more such establishments than in 1925.

Experts at the French Foreign Office began a study of Franco-American peace pact which has been suggested by Secretary of State Kellogg. The experts were given special instructions by Foreign Minister Briand to report on the reservation in the Washington Text.

Drives Asthma Before It. The smoke or vapor from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy gives asthma no chance to linger. It eradicates the cause. Our experience with the relieving remedy shows how actual and positive is the success it gives. It is the result of long study and experiment and was not introduced to the public until its makers knew it would do its work well.

Motorist—"It's not my fault! He was crossing in the middle of the street."
Policeman—"Don't tell me that. He's lying right here at the street intersection!"
Motorist—"Well, he was in the middle of the block when I hit him!"

One great drawback to the popularity of the inevitable is its refusal to make concessions.

Sorema Remedies Get Results

Sorema (German) contains inner layers of the skin, removing from it all skin diseases. Hence its gratifying results in Eczema, Psoriasis, Pruritus, Itch, Scabies, Dermatitis, etc. It is a true skin medicine, and its use is simple. Write for free literature. Sorema Ltd., Dept. A11, Winnipeg.

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WORLD'S OLDEST CRAFT

Gold Beating Has Not Changed Since Time Of Pharaohs

The gold beating of today is done in exactly the same manner as the gold beating in the Pharaohs' time 4,000 years ago.

To hold the longest record in the world's most ancient trades is no mean feat, and Mr. Willey, who has spent 70 years in beating massive gold bars into little squares of tissue thickness, is justly proud of his life's work. He is a craftsman, an artist, and an historian so far as his own trade is concerned. You walk to town and are taken on an enthusiastic tour of time that reaches back beyond the early Pharaohs.

"Those ancient Egyptians did fine work," he will say with artistic relish. "A marvelous craft was found in Tut-ank-Amen's tomb—a miracle of perfection—and the gold leaf was as bright as if it had been applied less weeks."

"If any of those ancient workmen were reincarnated today," he told a contributor to the Evening News, "they could walk straight into my workshop and carry on the task with little humor as it is, and such a priceless opportunity for meritment ought not to be lost. Annexation is a necessary evil, and it is good to have it dragged out and revealed for the ridiculous thing it is."—Regina Leader.

There have been attempts, hundreds of them, to introduce machinery, but in the end it has been found that here is a trade in which machinery is the only perfect machine.

There are a few machines in my workshop, it is true, but they are used only for the earliest processes of drawing out the gold bar into a long ribbon. All the essential work is done by hand."

Apart from this minor innovation, an ancient Egyptian visiting his workshop would perceive no change save in the substitution of an iron hammer for the bronze of the ancients, and in the finer thickness of the gold leaf. Today a skilful beater can produce a leaf of a thickness of 1-250,000 part of an inch, or a hundred times thinner than a cigarette paper!

The implements seem to laugh at time. I was shown a hammer whose handle was worn to paper thickness with the use of a hundred years. Its head was at least three times as old, and the side used for beating the gold was burnished like a mirror. There were marble blocks which the gold leaf is beaten upon, which contain deep, smooth cavities made merely by the constant pressure of the workman's thumb.

Small Princess Guarded
 The Princess Elizabeth is now among the royal personages in England who are officially "guarded" by Scotland Yard. The reason of this is that the princess is in the direct line of succession to the throne and, according to the rules of the Yard, must be guarded.

A theatre in London, England, will try a novel experiment by arranging for parking 5,000 automobiles of patrons.

Complaining customer. "I haven't seen any ham in this sandwich yet."

Proprietor—"Try another bite."

Customer (after a huge mouthful)—"I haven't come to any ham yet."

Proprietor—"You must have gone right past it."

It isn't what your grandfather was but what you are, that really counts.

Be loving and you will never want for love.

Upper-class at Esher with Mr. McNally standing in the centre of the group.

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Courtney An Asset Worth Cultivating

Courtesy On Business Dealings Brings Big Returns

Mr. Leon Fraser, Secretary of the Ontario Tourist Association, has written to the Department of National Revenue expressing appreciation of the courteous treatment accorded by the Department's officials in connection with the many thousands of visitors with whom they have come into personal contact.

Courtesy is an asset which does not cost anything, but brings big returns. Visitors from the United States during the past summer have opened the courtesy of police, of other officials, and of the people in general. It has been so notable as to impress itself upon them, and they must have departed from the country with a most kindly feeling toward its citizens.

If the officials at the border have been able to earn credit for courtesy when they are being pressed for efficiency and effectiveness, and when the hostilities of tourist trade are at its height, the Department of National Revenue is to be congratulated upon the type of men in the service.

It is not only courteous when extremely busy and zealously watching a trait worth possessing, for it is rare. There are providing circumstances every day, but the Customs officials must have themselves well in hand when their conduct in general becomes the subject of a commendatory letter such as was written by the Tourist Association.

Mr. Fraser is entitled to the thanks of the citizens for passing along his observation to headquarters. Complaints are usually communicated promptly. It is well to let the citizens know that good points in their service are recognized also.—Toronto Globe.

All-Electric Home

Up-To-Date Place Opened In Birmingham, England

Electrically controlled with bells that ring automatically when they need wiring, and switching arrangements for kettles, boilers, wire, and hot-water, the features of an "All-Electric Home" opened in Birmingham recently. Plugs for a vacuum cleaner and radiator are provided in the entrance hall, while in the bathroom is an electric towel rack that also warms the towel itself, and a plug for shaving-water heaters.

Not a Modern Dish

Ice Cream Was a Delicacy In Italy Nine Centuries Ago

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My game dealer says you allow me credit any more!"—Dorffbarber, Berlin.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 15

JESUS AND SINNERS

Golden Text: "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."—Mark 2:17.

Lesson: Mark 2:1-11.
Devotional Reading: Psalm 52: 1, 2, 7, 10, 11.

Explanations and Comments

An Instance Of Persevering Truth. Jesus 3: 4.—When Jesus returned to Capernaum and it became known that he was in the house, so great a crowd gathered there that they could not come near him. A great crowd gathered there that they could not come near him. A great crowd gathered there that they could not come near him.

If it was one of the better homes in Capernaum, there was a central courtyard in which the crowd gathered, and Jesus spoke to them from the gallery, or veranda, which extended across the wall of the house. In this case, it was the tiles of the roof over the courtyard which were used.

If it was a poorer house, there was only one room, with an outside stairway leading to the roof, where in warm weather the family slept. The roof could be easily opened, and Jesus could go through, for it was almost flat, sloping only enough to let the rain run off, and was composed of mortar, rat, ashes, and sand, rolled until hard.

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The four men were persevering and they were inventive. Most men would have been discouraged by the crowd and satisfied that they had done all they could. But these four men persevered the sick man home again. Could they be expected to do the impossible? You find that our Lord is blockaded, try another; and if no ordinary way will make a new and extraordinary way. Tear up the roof, make a new departure. Love is inventive.

Immortality is persistent, and Samuel Chadwick.

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CONTINUOUS LIFE HELP POSSIBLE BY SCIENTIST

After Experimenting For 16 Years, Gives Means Of Maintaining Tissues Of Body

Man pays for his brain power over lower forms of life, and the price he pays is death, in the opinion of Dr. Alexis Carrel, internationally known biologist of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

At a third round betterment conference here, Dr. Carrel revealed the results of his scientific experiment in keeping alive for nearly sixteen years the cell tissue of a chicken's heart and described its relation to the life of man.

"The cell," said Dr. Carrel, "is immortal. It is merely the fluid in which it floats which degenerates. Renew this fluid at intervals, give the cell something upon which to feed and so far as we now know the pulsations of life may go on forever."

"Quickly, involuntarily, the thought comes. Why not with man? Why not purge the body of the worn out fluids, develop a similar technique for renewing them? And so win immortality?"

"Although the body is composed of elements that are potentially immortal," the speaker said, "it is not and will be subject to real death. Immortality is incompatible with organization. But organization is necessary for development of a highly complicated nervous system and for the appearance of mental processes."

With this is the price we have to pay for possession of our brains. The price is not excessive because the mysterious energy which is created by the brain and possibly the will, through them is after all the greatest marvel of this universe.

Baffin Island Little Known

Area Over 200,000 Square Miles and Is Owned By Canada

The Gulf, and possibly the third largest island in the world, is almost unknown. It is Baffin Island in the Arctic circle, and its area is estimated at from 200,000 to 300,000 square miles. It is owned by Canada.

The Norsemen probably knew it in the year 1,000. In 1570, when the first English expedition came, it was called North Frange, 100 English colonists actually tried to make their homes on its bleak, mountainous coast. Some day, perhaps, when the world becomes overcrowded and modern conveniences make a cold climate livable Baffin Island may be the home of a nation.

No Increase In Ontario Gasoline Tax

As a gas tax collector on a monthly meeting held in Toronto recently, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Ontario premier, definitely announced that there is to be no increase in the gasoline tax during the year of 1928. The increase was bound to come, said Mr. Ferguson, but would not come during the coming year, because current road expenditures were not being met out of current revenue but out of the capital fund.

Warden: And now you'll have to be washed.

Prisoner: And if I object?

Warden: Then you'll be insured.

The "Flu" LEFT HER WITH A VERY WEAK HEART

Mrs. Bertha Denison, Pleasant River, N.B., writes: "I have suffered with the 'flu' a few years ago. I was left with a very weak heart."

"I was unable to go about, and could not do my household work. I would get dizzy spells and would have to go and lie down. I could not sleep at night as the least little noise would wake me up. I tried different kinds of medicine, but they seemed to do me no good."

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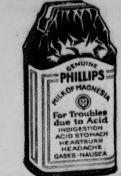
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When Pain Comes

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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.
"Go easy on the Pina, Captain," said Jack, laughing; "I am about to marry you."

Mr. Blackwood gave Helmi a long innocent stare, before which he fell. Were they magistrates cross old men? Were they angry at her because she came from another country?

"You'll need to keep her in her place, young man; she has the eyes of a hunchback. She is a high-tempered, murderous lot, the Pina, fighting, stabbing, shooting."

"We're in a hurry, Captain," said Jack, unflinching, "so if you will get along with the business now we will be very glad. I have the license here."

The old man put on a pair of smeared glasses and began to hunt through the incredible turmoil on his table, looking for the necessary papers, swearing as he drew out each document that failed to reveal the proper forms. Someone had been interfering; he never could leave anything and it again; they had been here yesterday or the day before. If people would only leave his things alone he would set a trap among his papers, and he hoped it would cut their damned fingers off.

Mr. Blackwood went to the cupboard, took out a toupie, poured himself a drink from a brown bottle, and made another attempt. After a second drink he found what he wanted.

Helmi hung to Jack's arm, terrified. "I don't like it," she said, "but I will bring it in to me nothing—dirty and bad. He is a duck, come away—we will go to another one. I wish we could get married nice way."

Jack tried to reassure her. "Show me the license," the magistrate said, swinging around in his chair.

Jack unfolded it and put it in his hands.

The magistrate read the names aloud—John Ward Doran and Helmi Milander.

"Milander—Milander." He looked up suddenly and regarded Helmi more closely.

Again her eyes fell.

Then he turned to Jack. "I would like to speak to you alone," he said, "if Miss Milander will step outside."

Helmi went out, glad to be out of the old man's eyes, which reminded her uncomfortably of the only other magistrate she had ever seen.

"Mr. Doran, I take it you are a Canadian?"

Jack nodded.

"And an educated man—a college man perhaps?"

"I put three years at Queen," Jack said.

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Jack's throat was dry and his soul sick within him, but to believe that of Helmi? He couldn't—he wouldn't. There were no dark chambers in the boy's own life. He had lived the clean, active life of a decent fun-loving youth. He knew of the evils in the world, having worked with gangs of men who spoke of their carousals without shame, but he had always been repelled by the darkness and the vulgarity of it all. It couldn't be—Helmi was as sweet and pure as a prairie flower. If she was arrested it was some rotten mistake. No, he would not turn her down.

"If he hears me, do you think?" asked the magistrate, coolly.

"I am not sure," said Jack, "it's a young girl of Nordic type, dressed as all girls dress. I never saw my girl wear these clothes."

Jack read the words again, and then handed the paper back. He had taken his resolve. "Now, you're done your duty," he said, trying to speak calmly. "I am going to marry Helmi Milander, and if you ever show this paper to anyone and try to tell me my wife, I will come back and deal with you—old man though you are. Now, get your book, or whatever you go by, and come outside; the atmosphere of this house is hardly right for a wedding."

Jack had never felt such a need for fresh air—another minute in this foul place would smother him.

Outside, with the afternoon sun shining on them, and a wind in the grass blowing the leaves of paper the magistrate held in his hand, they made their vows according to the old rites of civil marriage. Jack could not afterwards remember what he said. He only knew he had a great desire to take Helmi in his arms and protect her from every evil thing in the world.

When they began the drive home the sun had gone behind the mountains. As the early chill of evening came down upon them Helmi was silent and distant. She knew there was something wrong. The magistrate was her enemy like the other one. Why were they all so cross to her?

"Why did she want to marry me?" she asked, when they had reached the house. "Why did she want to look back at the little town, which would soon be blotted out by the purpling dusk?"

(To Be Continued.)

WHEAT FUTURE OF CANADA

Domination Likely To Retain First Position For Indefinite Period

With the United States, to all appearance, definitely eliminated from the field of competition, wheat exports, the dominant position of the Dominion has attained is likely to remain unchanged for some time to come. In the period, in fact, before the war Russia divided production supremacy with the United States, but agriculture under Soviet rule is still far from the position it then held and has lost little figure in the European grain market.

When the wheat situation in the world was recently and stringently presented in comparative figures prepared by Sir Henry New, of London, as secretary of the Dominion. Before the war, he stated, wheat came mainly from seven sources: 21 per cent. from Russia, 13 per cent. from Argentina, 11 per cent. from Canada, 8 per cent. from the United States, 7 per cent. from each of India and Rumania, and 6 per cent. from Australia. Last year's figures were: Canada, 32 per cent.; Argentina, 16 per cent.; United States, 14 per cent.; Australia, 10 per cent.; Hungary, Yugoslavia, India, Algeria and Rumania each contributing minor amounts. With the elimination of Russia, dominance rests with Canada, and the wheat trade is concentrated in fewer countries.

These percentages have been accepted as accurate by the Dominion Government and are being circulated with its imprimatur. Canada has been in the best of all times, from practical experience, that she possesses the best land in the world for the highest grade of hard wheat, and the success of her farmers in wheat growing has been a powerful magnet attracting farmers from other countries.

Nothing but crude peanuts may be sold in Central Park by order of Park Commissioner Horsey, who is trying to keep the walks there clean. The reason? "Shucks," explained the Commissioner.

Galileo dropped a half pound weight and a 100 pound cannon ball from the Leaning Tower of Pisa. The results started to an incredulous world that the two would fall at the same speed.

She: We must avoid all possible chance of any misunderstanding. John.

Let God; then we won't open a joint checking account.

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Men Committing Crimes Of Violence Have Dread Of Lash

Canada is becoming one of the most unpeaceful places in the world for potential criminals, according to the current issue of the Canadian Police Bulletin, which analyzes the effectiveness of punishment methods now in vogue throughout the Dominion.

The lash is the best weapon which Canadian justice has found in its war on crime.

"All over the country," says the Bulletin, "criminal court judges are making it quite clear that crimes of violence are to be rewarded not only by long imprisonment, but by that which all criminals dread—the lash."

In Montreal, it is reported, Judge Perreault sentenced two men charged with robbery with violence to terms in the penitentiary and to receive twelve lashes each.

"The biggest of the two broke down and wept convulsively when he heard that he was to be whipped," the article states. "But he had no compunction whatever about the injuries he inflicted upon the man he robbed and showed great cunning in luring him to a place where he could be maltreated."

Summing up the situation, the Bulletin says:

"There is a unanimity of action about this which suggests that the men who are aware of its administration by law impartially believe that the hardened criminal should not be coddled."

"And it is not necessarily the man who has been convicted of several offenses who is a hardened criminal; it is obvious that there is a growing class of men, most of them young, some of them very young, who are determined that they will take what they want by force. To them murder is a secondary consideration, the honor of a woman nothing, the attainment of the wishes and desires, by any means, everything."

"To that state of mind there can only be one answer for the protection of the great majority of law-abiding citizens in the state. That is being given, promptly, effectively and with due regard for a fair show for those whose conduct makes it necessary, must be a species of gratification to those who do not want to see this country Chicagoized."

"Would you care to follow your former track?" asked the governor of the new arrival at the prison.

"I certainly would, sir."

"What was your former track?"

"A salar, sir."

Nearly every big man imagines that he is a born fighter until some insignificant little chap comes along and bluffs him.

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Novel Fire Alarms

Novel Speakers Have Been Installed in Streets of Edmonton

Novel loud speaker fire alarms have been installed in the streets of Edmonton.

Any one wishing to report a fire breaks the glass and immediately the organ opens disclosing two apertures. Above one is painted the words "Fireman will speak" and above the other, "Reply Here." The breaking of the glass also rings an alarm bell in a fire station about 200 yds.

Although the fireman replies through an ordinary telephone transmitter, his voice can be heard 12 feet from the alarm box. When the fireman envisions the persons reporting the fire gives the exact location.

Police and ambulance calls also are sendable through the fire-boxes. One advantage of the new system, it is claimed, is that it reduces temptation to send in false alarms.

Costly Binding For Books

London Firm Expending \$25,000 On Fifteen Volumes

A London bookbinding firm is expending \$25,000 on the design and construction of covers for 15 volumes of "The Lives and Times of the Emperors" to the order of Thomas Macgill, of New York.

Rubies, sapphires, ivory, seal, leather, lacquer and heavy gilding all go into the ornamentation of each volume.

Each volume's ready labor has produced only four volumes, of which only one has been forwarded to New York. The volumes include 30 of the original Pagan balls.

Muir's Liniment for rheumatism.

King Tut Again

Caenotic Jar Found In Tomb Of Ancient Monarch

Howard Carter, noted Egyptologist, who recently resumed explorations of Tut-Ank-Amen's tomb, has unearthed a caenotic jar in a wonderful state of preservation, said to contain the viscera of the ancient king.

The jar is of beautifully carved alabaster. It was discovered in an ante-chamber of the tomb with a number of other vases containing various objects. The tomb will be reopened to visitors this month.

The cheapness of Mother Graver's Worm Expeller puts it within the reach of all, and it can be got at any druggist's.

A Worthless Souvenir

Sir Robert Horn tells a good story of an author who was attending the first performance of his new play. It was not a success. In fact, to put it all plain and simple, it was a dismal failure—and it deserved to be.

At the end of the last act a lady audience member behind the unhappy playwright tapped him on the shoulder and, placing something in his hand, remarked:

"I recognized you when you came in and cut off a lock of your hair. You may have it back!"

New money in use in Palestine bears inscriptions in English, Arabic and Hebrew. There are to gold coins, as well as a paper note, with only silver and copper coins.

Nearly 35,000 London school children began to wear spectacles in the past year.

Little Helps For This Week

"He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much." — Luke xvi, 10.

Think naught a trifle, though it small appear; Such aid the mountains, moments make the year.

—Young.

Every human being whom we approach should be the better for us.

—William Liffey Channing.

Each of us is bound to make the most circle in which his lives better and happier each of us is bound to see that out of that small circle the widest good may flow.

—Arthur Penrhyn Stanley.

GIVE CONFIDENCE TO YOUNG MOTHERS

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Here and There

Work on the erection of the Minas Basin Pulp and Paper Company's plant at Hantsport has begun, together with work on the railway siding connecting the plant with the main line of the Dominion Atlantic Railway.

The value of the Western Canadian grain yield this year is figured at \$1,600,000,000 by a financial firm making a survey of conditions at Winnipeg. Wheat is not at \$2.00, \$2.00; oats at \$1.60, \$1.60; barley at \$2.00, \$2.00; flax at \$1.00, \$1.00. Hay and other grains are included in the grand total.

The Eastern International Dog Sled Derby will be held this year at Quebec City, February 20, 21 and 22, according to information given out by the tourist department of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The leading drivers from all parts of the Continent will take part. The race is over a 120-mile course with an average of 40 miles a day.

Montana farmers are hauling grain to stations on the Canadian Pacific Railway lines just north of the International boundary line in South-western Saskatchewan. Some 50,000 barrels are on the move there on the line to the Wheat Pool. It is remarkable that the Montana farmers are paying the rate and receiving about 50¢ per bush more than if delivered to the elevators located along the Montana route.

"The tourist crop is the next best crop to that of wheat in the Canadian West," said C. B. Foster, passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, visiting Winnipeg recently. "Canadians are now capitalizing our splendid winters," he said. "It used to be our custom to decry them, but we have since learned their appeal to the stranger as well as ourselves and are profiting by it."

Quebec City is preparing for a record winter sports season, according to Jack Stratheden, newly appointed winter sports director at the Chateau Frontenac. Mr. Stratheden comes to his new field of activity with a wealth of experience, having provided outdoor sports in the Muskoka Lakes region and more recently at the French River Bungalow Camps of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Saskatchewan heads the provinces of Canada in growth of revenue from tourist traffic, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, dealing with the calendar year 1926. The gain over the previous year was over 100 per cent, while Manitoba was the only other province with a revenue increase of more than 25 per cent. The tourist business for the whole of Canada has risen from \$53,738,760 in 1926 to \$109,423,450 last year. It is thought to contribute \$100,000,000 to Canada's favorable balance of trade.

Of Canada's four great sources of wealth—field, forest, mine and stream—the forest has steadily pushed forward until it holds second place, particularly in the exports from the Dominion. For the 12 months ended September 30th last, grain and grain products exports were valued at \$464,000,000; metals \$160,000,000; and newsprint \$129,000,000, to which a further \$100,000,000 was added, to show the whole export wealth of the forests, manufactured and unmanufactured, valued at \$160,000,000, making the forest aggregate \$260,000,000.

About Town and Country

John F. Miller, Eye Sight Specialist of 404 Underwood Block, Calgary, will be at the Hotel in Oyen on Saturday, January 14th, for the purpose of correcting your and your children's eyes. Do not miss this opportunity.

The ladies curling club will hold a whist drive and old time dance in the Masonic Hall, Oyen, on Friday, January 13. Everybody welcome.

Mr. H. R. Chapin is quite seriously indisposed at his home suffering from mumps.

At the Theatre—No shows this week. There will be a picture show Friday and Saturday January 20, 21; with an old time dance after the Friday night show.

Art Wade, Jim Marshall, Ray Anderson and David Peck, left this morning for Drumheller, to participate in the annual bonspiel at the coal mining town. At the time of going to press the rink was still undefeated. Curling was being carried on with a quarter of an inch of water on the ice.

Mrs. William Evens of Bentons, who was operated on by Oyen Hospital on Tuesday, is making satisfactory progress.

The car shortage situation which followed the blizzard of two weeks ago, was relieved last week, when elevators operating at this point, each received several cars.

Mr. Andy Carr, who returned to Oyen last Saturday after spending a holiday at his home in Strathburg, Sask., is now confined to the house with mumps.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Breitenbach, of Oyen, at Oyen Hospital, on January 10, a daughter.

Mr. R. E. Gillespie received word last Saturday morning of the death of his mother at her home in Port William on January 7.

Edmund Todd, who has been laid up during the last two weeks, suffering from a strained knee, is now about again.

John Ozsust, pump and windmill specialist, will be in town for the next three months. If your pump or windmill requires tuning—see him in Oyen. A full line of high grade pumps and windmills.

Are you reading the Municipal Hospital articles in this paper?

Mrs. Glenell Colwell, returned from Oyen last Monday, after attending her father's funeral in Calgary, last week. Miss Colwell was accompanied by her sister Zella, who will stay with her indefinitely.

Mr. G. S. Peck, who has been visiting his son at Cochrane, returned to Oyen this morning.

Little Doris Shaw who was operated on by Oyen Hospital last Monday, is doing quite well and it is expected that she will soon be discharged from the institution.

Mrs. Floyd Horne, who was operated upon by Oyen Hospital on Monday, is reported to be doing favourably.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Swartzlander, who are spending a few days in Calgary, are returning home to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allcock received word yesterday of the death of their son James Allcock, of Anacortes, Wash., on Sunday, January 8.

Mr. D. E. May left yesterday for Hanna, where he is attending a convention of implement dealers.

Under the auspices of Somme Chapter, Eastern Star, a whist drive and dance will be given in the Masonic Hall, Oyen, on Wednesday, January 25.

9th Annual Bonspiel

W. T. F. February 1-2-3

Preparations for Oyen's ninth annual bonspiel are well under way, and the event this year, promising to be the most outstanding in the history of the curling club. A prize list of over \$600 for two open competitions and a consolation series has been arranged.

Mr. H. J. Cooper of the Alhambra Hotel, Oyen, has presented the curling club with a silver cup for annual competition, as well as donating the first prizes to go with it in the grand challenge—four heavy gold filled Waltham watches.

A record attendance of visiting rinks is anticipated. Advertising matter will be in the mail this week.

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Municipal Hospital
A Live Issue

(A reprint from last issue of the News)

A conscientious reviewer of the history of medicine would probably admit that within the last century, and largely within half that period, medical science and art have advanced with a speed incomparably greater than at any previous time. In the case of medicine the great strides made have been commensurate with the greater numbers of hospitals provided throughout the country, and also the better facilities available for doing this work. The hospitals, therefore, have helped materially in the successful onward march of present day medicine. Philoposophical speculation has given way to experimentation, as medicine has outdistanced all other sciences, or in other words has set the pace in the advancement of science in general. It would be as ungracious as it is unjust to deny the great advance of medical knowledge, along with the evolution of culture, and medicine can boast of many conquests that deserve to be called marvelous. Are we prepared to establish a Municipal Hospital here? that this knowledge and advancement so tediously evolved may be at our disposal in the time of need; a circumstance that most of us cannot escape.

We know from experience it is often more useful to criticize than applaud, because without discrimination, without criticism, progress is impossible. To be content to be in advance. Are we content to remain years behind the advance times? Do methods of yesterday satisfy us today? Are we a progressive community, interested in our own health and physical welfare? or do these vitally important subjects concern us only when they are in the possession of the future? The hospital, at least, is being contemplated in the near future. The Municipal Hospitals Scheme and the rates to patients have also been reduced; yet the financial condition is not improved. This hospital shows a balance in the bank at December 31st, 1926, at \$4,437.57 after all liabilities have been met.

Red Deer Municipal Hospital was opened to the public in 1904. It is of brick construction three stories in all basement. Accommodates 40 patients. Several additions have been made to the original building, another addition is being contemplated in the near future. The hospital is steam heated and electrically equipped. Since the inception of this hospital the rates to outpatients have been reduced under the Municipal Hospitals Scheme and the rates to patients have also been reduced; yet the financial condition is not improved. This hospital shows a balance in the bank at December 31st, 1926, at \$4,437.57 after all liabilities have been met.

Initial Municipal Hospital was opened to the public in November of 1904. It is of brick construction, measuring 30 by 90, with an additional room measuring 20 by 12. It has two stories and a full basement. Accommodates 25 patients. It is steam heated and electrically equipped. Has a "stand by" plant of storage batteries. Hot and cold water throughout the building. Sanitary arrangements are taken care of by a septic tank. The tax per quarter section averages \$4.00. The cost of the average material in the city is \$11; without a Municipal Hospital the cost would be about \$45, or a saving of nearly seven times on a quarter section of land. A hospital supporter pays \$6.00 a year; two days sickness in the hospital for the incidence of all the diseases is not decreasing as they should. The diseases will decrease only proportionately to the increase of Municipal Hospitals; where one can command the use of X-ray, quartz light, and other electro-therapeutic measures, not to mention the laboratory where serological, biological and biochemical tests, as well as many others can be done by the modern trained medical man, thus arriving at the cause of trouble much earlier than if this work must be sent to some distant city, which means a loss of valuable time, while waiting for the report from the laboratory.

Today a physician or surgeon in a rural community is expected to obtain the same result as his more fortunate brothers in the city. In most cases he does. The city colleague has all the equipment that he desires at his disposal; the country physician, while obtaining the same result, does so with a great deal more work, worry and inconvenience; he often has to improvise. Suffering a patient in the country where there is not a Municipal Hospital takes a few days longer to convalesce than friends and relatives think they should, even suggesting that in a larger centre convalescence would not have been so long. To those remarks, and to others of the same kind, there is but one reply, "Establish a Municipal Hospital, then the service and attention that you expect will be yours." There will of course be encountered some who are pessimistic. The pessimist will be inspired by the assertion that belief in everything is followed by belief in nothing. Credulity is succeeded by skepticism; skepticism by cynicism; cynicism makes not effort, and knowledge and advancement declines. This surely is not our type!

A community that never has anything to do in a public way is on the road to the cemetery. Any citizen who is not public spirited and who declines to do anything for the community is making the road. The man who is so self-centred that as well as refusing his support, is continually expressing antagonistic views on any thing that is for the community's good, is preaching the funeral service, since the doctrine and the community lie buried on all sorrow and care. Does our community belong to this category?

Do not fail to hear Mr. A. K. Whiston, Supervisor of Hospitals for the Department of Public Health, Edmonton, when he speaks at the District Builders' Luncheon in the Alberta Hotel, Oyen, at 12 noon Saturday, January 21, 1928. Mr. Whiston will also address another meeting at 2 p.m. the same afternoon; the place will be announced in these columns later.

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